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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Examiner: J. LU; Art Unit: 3749; Docket No.: 3156****In RE: Application of Detlef MATTINGER, et al****Ser. No.: 10/520,305****Filing Date: January 5, 2005****Title: HAIR DRYER WITH DETACHABLE ROTATABLE AIR
NOZZLE ATTACHMENT FOR PRODUCING
SIDE-BY-SIDE HOT AND COLD AIR STREAMS**

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**FAX MEMO TO THE EXAMINER IN
RESPONSE TO TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

Dear Examiner Lu:

We are happy to authorize the Examiner's amendment as long as the above-identified U.S. Patent Application will be withdrawn from appeal and allowed as a result of the amendment.

During the telephone interview held on the first of April you asked us to prepare a copy of the amended claims for the Examiner's amendment. The copy of the amended claims appears herein below. According to our understand claim 34 will be allowed without further changes and claim 24 will be canceled. However the dependent claims should be amended with suitable changes so that they depend on claim 34.

The proposed changes in the claims follow:

PROPOSED CHANGES IN CLAIMS 24 TO 29 AND 31 TO 33

Please cancel claim 24 without prejudice and amend claims 25 to 29 and 31 to 33 as follows:

Claims 1 to 23. (previously canceled)

Claim 24. (canceled)

25. (currently amended) The ~~hair dryer air-nozzle attachment~~ as defined in claim ~~[[24]]~~ 34, wherein the hot-air nozzle (13) and the cold-air nozzle (14) are each formed as a flat nozzle (15) and the hot-air nozzle (13) and the cold-air nozzle (14) have respective flat sides on each other.

26. (currently amended) The ~~hair dryer air-nozzle attachment~~ as defined in claim ~~[[24]]~~ 34, wherein the hot-air nozzle (13) and the cold-air nozzle (14) have at least approximately equal blower cross sections (16, 17).

27. (currently amended) The ~~hair dryer air-nozzle attachment~~ as defined in claim ~~[[24]]~~ 34, wherein the hot-air nozzle (13) has a smaller blower cross-section (16) than a blower cross section (17) of the cold-air nozzle (14).

28. (currently amended) The ~~hair dryer air-nozzle attachment~~ as defined in claim ~~[[24]]~~ 34, wherein the hot-air nozzle (13) and the cold-air nozzle (14) end at the same length.

29. (currently amended) The ~~hair dryer air nozzle attachment~~ as defined in claim [[24]] 34, wherein the first air nozzle attachment (8) is axially connectable to the hair dryer (2) in the region of the blower opening (7) so as to be rotatable to any angular position.

Claim 30. (canceled – previously)

31. (currently amended) The ~~hair dryer air nozzle attachment~~ as defined in claim [[24]] 34, wherein the first air nozzle attachment (8) comprises heat-resistant plastic (19).

32. (currently amended) The ~~hair dryer air nozzle attachment~~ as defined in claim [[24]] 34, wherein an outer part of the hot-air nozzle (13) and an outer part of the cold-air nozzle (14) have different visual appearances and are visually distinguishable from each other.

33. (currently amended) The ~~hair dryer air nozzle attachment~~ as defined in claim 32, wherein the outer part (20) of the hot-air nozzle (13) has a red color, and the outer part (21) of the cold-air nozzle (14) has a blue color, whereby the hot-air nozzle (13) and the cold-air nozzle (14) are visually distinguishable from each other.

34. (previously presented) A hair dryer (2) having a fan and a heater for generating a central hot-air stream and a cold-air stream concentric to the central hot-air stream at a blower opening (7), a first air nozzle attachment, and a second air nozzle attachment (23) for optional usage;

wherein said second air nozzle attachment (23) only produces a hot air stream (9), and

wherein said first air nozzle attachment (8) is connectable to the blower opening (7) and produces a hot-air stream (9) and a cold-air stream (10) from said central hot-air stream (5) and said concentric cold-air stream (6), wherein said hot-air stream (9) and said cold-air stream (10) produced by the first air nozzle attachment (8) are arranged side-by-side, wherein the air nozzle attachment (8) comprises a hot-air nozzle (13) and a cold-air nozzle (14) located side-by-side, wherein the first air nozzle attachment (8), on an end connectable with the blower opening (7), is provided with a central conduit entrance (11) and a coaxial conduit entrance (12) coaxial to the central conduit entrance (11), and wherein the central conduit entrance (11) opens into the hot-air nozzle (13) and the coaxial conduit entrance (12) opens into the cold-air nozzle (14) and wherein the first air nozzle attachment (8) is detachable from the blower opening (7).

HERE IS A CLEAN COPY OF THE AMENDED DEPENDENT CLAIMS:

25. The hair dryer as defined in claim 34, wherein the hot-air nozzle (13) and the cold-air nozzle (14) are each formed as a flat nozzle (15) and the hot-air nozzle (13) and the cold-air nozzle (14) have respective flat sides on each other.

26. The hair dryer as defined in claim 34, wherein the hot-air nozzle (13) and the cold-air nozzle (14) have at least approximately equal blower cross sections (16, 17).

27. The hair dryer as defined in claim 34, wherein the hot-air nozzle (13) has a smaller blower cross-section (16) than a blower cross section (17) of the cold-air nozzle (14).

28. The hair dryer as defined in claim 34, wherein the hot-air nozzle (13) and the cold-air nozzle (14) end at the same length.

29. The hair dryer as defined in claim 34, wherein the first air nozzle attachment (8) is axially connectable to the hair dryer (2) in the region of the blower opening (7) so as to be rotatable to any angular position.

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32. The hair dryer as defined in claim 34, wherein an outer part of the hot-air nozzle (13) and an outer part of the cold-air nozzle (14) have different visual appearances and are visually distinguishable from each other.

33. The hair dryer as defined in claim 32, wherein the outer part (20) of the hot-air nozzle (13) has a red color, and the outer part (21) of the cold-air nozzle (14) has a blue color, whereby the hot-air nozzle (13) and the cold-air nozzle (14) are visually distinguishable from each other.